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ON DISARMAMENT.

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1. AT JANUARY 10 MEETING, WEO GROUP AGREED THAT US, UK,
AND FRANCE SHOULD BE GIVE SEATS FROM WEO ALLOCATION ON
PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR 1978 SPECIAL UNGA SESSION ON
DISARMAMENT, BUT NO PROGRESS WAS MADE ON FILLING THE
REMAINING TEN SEATS, FOR WHICH THERE ARE STILL 15 "FIRM"
CANDIDATES. GROUP ACCEPTED SUGGESTION BY CHAIRMAN
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(NORWAY) THAT A WORKING GROUP BE ESTABLISHED TO DEVELOP
A FORMULA FOR DIVIDING THE GROUP INTO SUBGROUPS (PREFERABLY
FIVE GROUPS OF THREE COUNTRIES EACH) SO THAT FINAL SELECTION
WILL ENSURE EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION OF VARIOUS
WESTERN REGIONS AND GROUPINGS (E.G., NATO, NEUTRALS,
NORIDCS, COMMONWEALTH, MEDITERRANEANS). CANADA, AUSTRIA,

GREECE, ITALY, SWEDEN, AND NORWAY ARE TO PROPOSE A FORMULA AT NEXT WEO MEETING (NEXT WEEK). IF FORMULA IS ACCEPTED, EACH SUBGROUP WILL DECIDE, BY NEGOTIATION OR LOT, WHICH OF ITS MEMBERS WILL BE CHOSEN. AMERASINGHE HAS TOLD CHAIRMAN OF REGIONAL GROUPS HE EXPECTS TO HAVE QUESTION SETTLED BY TIME HE LEVES NY (FOR A MONTH) ON JANUARY 22.

2. THOSE COMPETING FOR THE TEN REMAINING SEATS ARE AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FRG, FINLAND, GREECE, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, SPAIN, SWEDE, AND TURKEY.

3. CHAIRMAN OF GROUP REPORTED THAT AFRICANS HAVE CHOSEN FOLLOWING 14 COUNTRIES TO FILL THE ALLOCATION: ALGERIA, BENIN, BURUNDI, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, LIBERIA, LIBYA, MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, NIGERIA, SUDAN, TUNISIA, ZAIRE, AND ZAMBIA.

4. LATIN AMERICANS HAVE REPORTEDLY CHOSEN THE FOLLOWING 10 MEMBERS: ARGENTINA, BAHAMAS, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, CUBA, GUYANA, MEXICO, PANAMA, PERU, VENEZUELA.

5. EAST EUROPEAN GROUP IS STILL ARGUING FOR AN INCREASE OF ITS ALLOCATION FROM 6 TO 8 SEATS, BUT PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE HAS REFUSED ANY CHANGES. EE NOMINEES, TWO OF WHICH WILL PRESUMABLY HAVE TO BE DROOPED, ARE BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GDR, HUNGARY, POLAND, ROMANIA, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA.

6. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, ASIAN GROUP WILL CONSIST OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BANGLADESH, CYPRUS, INDIA, IRAN, IRAQ, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, NEPAL, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SRI LANKA.
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